



**Miami County  
Pro-LIFE  
Educational Foundation**



**NOVEMBER/  
DECEMBER, 2012**

**MIAMI COUNTY PRO-LIFE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

NOVEMBER										DECEMBER										
			1	2	3						2	3	4	5	6	7	8			1
4	5	6	7	8	9	10					9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17					16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24					23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
25	26	27	28	29	30						30	31								

**Still time to get your essay in for consideration!**

**Deadline is December 10! For questions,**

**call Mary at 937-570-2217!**

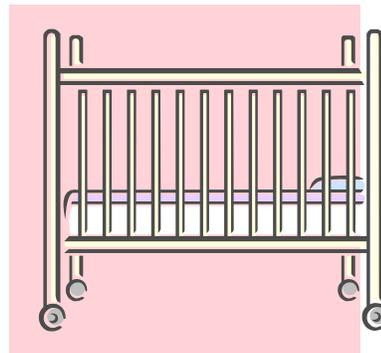


**HEALTHY MOMS, HEALTHY BABIES PROGRAM**

In January 2013, the Miami County Pro-Life Educational Foundation will launch the *Healthy Moms Healthy Babies Program* (formerly known as *Love Your Baby Program*), a series of prenatal education classes for Medicaid-eligible first-time mothers in Miami County who are committed to making healthy changes during their pregnancy. Participants will learn how their behaviors impact the development of their growing child, and they will discover positive changes they can make to increase the chances for a healthy, full-term baby. Upon completion of the program, moms will earn a new crib, crib mattress and crib sheets. The Healthy Moms Healthy Babies Program will not only provide education to young moms but will also provide cribs to families who cannot otherwise afford a safe place for their babies to sleep.

MCPLEF would like to thank the following donors for their generosity and support for this new program:

- Ms. Dee Collins
- St. Boniface Catholic Church, Piqua (St. Vincent)
- St. Mary Catholic Church, Piqua (St. Vincent)
- Steward and Alena A. Lowry
- St. Patrick Knights of Columbus, Troy
- Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal, Ludlow Falls
- James E. and Louise Holter
- Joyful Noise Class Members, Piqua:*
  - Paul and Eva Hrivnak
  - Ashley E. Warren
  - Jana S. Warren
  - Vickie E. Byers
  - Kirby and Jana Warren
  - Barb and Jack Wilson



If you would like to make a donation to the *Healthy Moms Healthy Babies Program*, please send a check to the Miami County Pro-Life Educational Foundation (MCPLEF), P. O. Box 583, Troy, Ohio 45373. Your monetary gift will help cover the cost for crib sets and for advertising the new program to clients. In return for your generosity, we will announce your support in the bi-monthly newsletter.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact David Enneking via email at

## LIFE CHAIN 2012

We would like to thank all of the participants in this year's Life Chain. The weather was a bit cold but that will never dampen the spirits of the Pro-Lifers. We will be there standing up for LIFE until all life is respected young or old.

### MARCH FOR LIFE—2013

The March for Life 2013 will be on Friday, January 25, 2013. There will be a bus leaving from St. Anthony's Church in Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 7:45 a.m. and return Saturday, January 26, 2013, in the evening. Cost of a quad (4 people) room is \$120 per person, a double room is \$170 per person and a single is \$284 per person. If you are interested in going with this group, please contact Fran at 937-254-8727 or Tina at 937-254-8727.

#### Voucher for Trip to the March in Washington D.C.

The Miami County Pro-Life Educational Foundation would like to encourage High School Students from Miami County to attend the March in Washington D.C.

We will contribute 50% toward the cost of the trip up to a maximum of \$50.

A voucher needs to be requested from David Enneking by Jan. 11, 2013  
Contact Dave at 1545 Washington Bend Ct. Troy or call 937-726-7299

#### Please Provide by Jan. 11.

Name of Student _____	Trip Organizer: _____
Address _____	Verification of Total Cost: \$ _____
City and Zip Code _____	Organizer Contact Name: _____
Contact Number _____	Organizer Contact Phone: _____
Age _____	

### ONE ROSE FOR LIFE

The "One Rose For Life" will be held in area churches on Saturday, January 19 and Sunday, January 20, 2013. Artificial roses will be available; donations for MCRTL will be accepted at that time.



### MCRTL 2013 PRAYER VIGIL

Please mark your calendars now for the 2013 Prayer Vigil which will be held on Sunday, January 20 at the Hayner Cultural Center from 2:00—4:00 p.m. Senator Peggy Lehner is going to be the speaker; this year marks the 40th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade.



**DAVE ENNENKING ANNOUNCED THAT MIAMI COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE RECEIVED A \$5,000 GRANT FROM MIAMI COUNTY FOUNDATION. THIS MONEY WILL BE USED TO BUY BABY CRIBS.**



**OHIO GOVERNOR APPOINTS PRO-LIFE LEADER TO STATE MEDICAL BOARD**

Columbus, November 15, 2012, Ohio's pro-life governor is taking flak after appointing one of the state's top pro-life leaders to its medical board.

Governor John R. Kasich appointed Mike Gonidakis, President Ohio Right to Life, as a consumer member on the 12-person board for a five-year term on October 29.

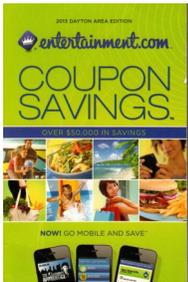
Abortion advocates, led by Planned Parenthood and NARAL, are calling the appointment an "attack" on women and warning that the board could deny licenses to health care professionals who support abortion. Rick Pender, Vice President of Development and External Affairs for Planned Parenthood in the Southwest Ohio region, told Cincinnati.com "What does he add to a board that deals with the certification of physicians?" Gonidakis, an attorney of 13 years with experience in health care law who previously served as a senior deputy attorney general, said he's there to represent consumers. "Planned Parenthood is wrong to suggest the medical board sets abortion policy," he said, "insisting it focuses on regulation and licensure issues."

Governor Kasich "not only talks the talk but walks the walk" on pro-life issues, Gonidakis told LifeSiteNews. "He is deeply committed to the pro-life movement (and) has signed more pro-life laws in his first two years than the two previous governors" in their combined tenures."

*Taken from LifeSiteNews.com , by Patrick B. Craine*



**THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT**



2012/2013 Entertainment books are now available; cost is \$30. You can call the MCRTL office at 335-LIFE or contact Mary Jo and 339-3198. Christmas is less than six weeks away; get a *jump start* and cross some names off your list now!



**THREE WAYS TO BE "IN THE KNOW ABOUT LIFE":** (1) Have the newsletter mailed to your house; (2) have newsletter emailed to your email address; (3) read it on the MCRTL website: [miamicountyrighttolife.org](http://miamicountyrighttolife.org). Laura Schulze is doing a great job on this website. Thanks Laura!

**NOVEMBER, 2012  
OFFICE REPORT**

Baby clothes-bags	141	Maternity clothes-items	
Bassinettes		Mattresses	5
Car seats		Misc. items	186
Christmas toys		New clients	10
Clients	161	Play pens	
Married Clients	34		
Pregnant Clients	14		
Cribs	1	Pregnancy Tests	2
Diapers (packs)	213	Strollers	3
Food (jars/boxes)	57	Swings	
Formula (cans)	30	Toddler beds	2
Gift bags		Toys	95
Gifts	5		
High chairs	2		

**M**ay you find this Christmas inner peace

**E**qual to the patient love you give,

**R**eleasing all the pain you can release,

**R**enewing all the grace with which you live.

**Y**earnings may you turn to rhapsodies,

**C**hoosing to find happiness in beauty,

**H**olding in their haunting melodies



**R**iches that sustain your sense of duty.

**I**n anger, may you find an evening star

**S**howing you the way to Bethlehem.

**T**he angels that watch naked from afar

**M**ay you hear sing of who

would none condemn.

**A**s all you love are blessed in having you

**S**o you may feel the joy in all you do.